

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Application No.: 10/500,107	)	Examiner: Serena L. Hanor
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For: LOW WATER UPTAKE SILICAS	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Election with Traverse filed October 18, 2007, and in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2007, please consider the following additional remarks.

**REMARKS**

In the Official Action of September 10, 2007, restriction was required from among the following groups of inventions:

Group I, Claims 28-44;

Group II, Claim 45;

Group III, Claim 46;

Group IV, Claims 47-48;

Group V, Claims 59-50;

Group VI, Claim 51;

Group VI, Claim 52;

Group VIII, Claim 53; and

Group IX, Claim 54.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 28-44) with traverse.

The grounds for traversal are set forth in the previous response filed October 18, 2007, and these statements are explicitly incorporated herein by reference.

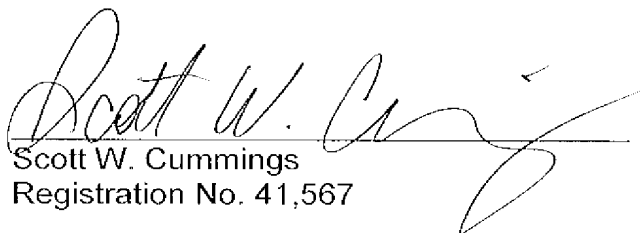
The foregoing election is made without prejudice to applicants' right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions should the restriction requirement be made final. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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